GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES

LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1923 TO BE ANSWERED ON 14.12.2023

SFURTI SCHEME IN ANDHRA PRADESH

1923. SHRI JAYADEV GALLA:

Will the Minister of MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has undertaken recently any study/research regarding the implementation of the Scheme of Fund for Regeneration of Traditional Industries (SFURTI) across the country during the last four years;
- (b) if so, the details and number of proposals submitted by the State Government of Andhra Pradesh during the last five years;
- (c) the status of projects still under implementation in Andhra Pradesh under the SFURTI scheme and proposed timeline to make them functional;
- (d) the details and number of beneficiaries under the SFURTI scheme in Andhra Pradesh, year-wise; and
- (e) whether the Government has carried out any campaigns to increase awareness regarding the products made by industries under the SFURTI Scheme, if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE FOR MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES (SHRI BHANU PRATAP SINGH VERMA)

- (a): A study on SFURTI was conducted by Indian Institute of Management, Lucknow during the year 2021 and, a study has also been undertaken by Development Monitoring and Evaluation Office (DMEO), NITI Aayog during2022.
- (b): No Sir. The State Government of Andhra Pradesh has not submitted any proposal under SFURTI.
- (c): In the State of Andhra Pradesh, 3 clusters are at under implementation stage out of which, Chinthapali Turmeric Cluster, Vishkapatnam is expected to become functional in February 2024 and Bapatla Agro and Food Processing Cluster, Bapatala and Amalapuram Coir Cluster, East Godavari are expected to become functional by June 2024.
- (d): The year wise details of number of beneficiaries under the SFURTI scheme in Andhra Pradesh is annexed at **Annexure-I.**
- (e): The Ministry of MSME has conducted 1485 Industrial Motivational Campaigns (IMC) during last three years benefiting more than 1.20 lakh artisans and aspiring entrepreneurs. Year wise awareness programmes and beneficiary details during the last three years are annexed at **Annexure-II**.

Besides, the Ministry has also organised a SFURTI Mela during 2022 where 50 SFURTI clusters from 28 States showcased their traditional products.

Annexure -I

| Annexure referred to in reply to Part (d) of the Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No.1923 for answer on 14.12.2023 | | | | |
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| Financial Year | No. of Clusters Approved | GoI Assistance (in lakhs) | Total Artisans Benefitted | |
| 2016-17 | 3 | 594.68 | 2151 | |
| 2018-19 | 3 | 733.95 | 2855 | |
| 2019-20 | 5 | 1556.88 | 4344 | |
| 2021-22 | 5 | 1516.99 | 4148 | |
| Grand Total | 16 | 4402.5 | 13498 | |

| Annexure referred to in reply to Part (e) of the Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No.1923 for answer on 14.12.2023 | | | | |
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| S. No. | Financial Year | No. of Programmes Conducted (IMC) | No. of Beneficiaries | |
| 1. | 2020-21 | 284 | 21368 | |
| 2. | 2021-22 | 707 | 58,924 | |
| 3. | 2022-23 | 494 | 40,276 | |
| Total | | 1485 | 120,568 | |